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	Art Unit	1752
	Examiner Name	John S. Ruggles
	Attorney Docket Number	29926/38060

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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ii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 880.00 enclosed

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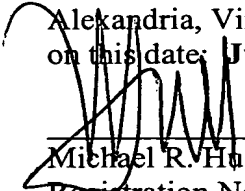
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004 and Advisory Actions of May 21 and June 3 of 2004, please amend the above-identified RCE patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.